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Pitcher Muir Gets License to Wed Girl Who Came Here from Buffalo Alone.

MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARS

Reporters and Ball Players Baffled in Attempt to Locate Happy Pair.

What may prove to be a romance, in which the bride came from Buffalo, N. Y., to this city to join her fiancé, culminated at some church here yesterday, when Harvey Muir, one of the tryouts for a pitcher's position on the Richmond baseball team, was married—nobody is able to tell exactly where—to Miss Mona Miller. The record of the license gives the date of marriage.

Miss Miller is believed to have joined her fiancé in this city, early yesterday morning. The license for the wedding was the first of six issued by Deputy Clerk Breeden.

There is a degree of mystery about details for it Muir confided his secret to any one, that person is hard to find. All that is known among his colleagues is, that on Wednesday night, Muir stated his wife would be down the next morning.

Bedroom Very Careful.
When Muir applied for his license he was careful to ask the court clerk not to give away his secret, and when The Times-Dispatch reporter looked at the marriage register, there was a "don't publish" request.

"Anybody might have guessed the secret," said Deputy Clerk Breeden, "because Muir's occupation was put on the register as a professional baseball player. Of course, I had promised not to tell anything, but I did tell the applicant that I would not forbid the newspaper men from looking at the register. He must have been married to-day, because that's how the license reads. I don't know whether he was or not, you will have to find out. He's got the license."

Manager Lipe, of the baseball club, said last night, when told of Muir's having procured a license: "You've got one on me. I had no idea the boy was thinking about getting married. He told me Wednesday that he expected his wife, and I gave him permission to change his abode to a private home. He left the hotel that night, and I have not talked to him since. He is late to practice yesterday, but I didn't say anything to him about that."

Sent for His Girl.
Muir has made good, and it is believed that he was so thoroughly convinced of this fact that he telegraphed the girl to come on to Richmond. He has pitched in one practice game, that against Newark, and showed up well. He is spoken of as one who knows how to play the game, although the management still has two men to cut off the pitching staff.

Wherever Muir may be now, and there is none who doubts he is in Richmond, he is likely to get his share of teasing if he ever appears among the club members again. He registered from Hamilton, Ont. He gave his address in applying for a marriage license as in Illinois.

Muir's age is twenty-three years. His wife is one year younger. There is no conclusive proof that the ceremony has been performed, but the applicant for a license has not been seen loading around the hotel since, and he kept his future address an absolute secret. "He's a good ball player," says Manager Lipe, "and I hope he hasn't gone far." Others say there is no danger of his escape, as he has worked hard to make the team.

ATKINSON CASE POSTPONED

Park Hotel Saloon, Now Conducted Under State License, Will Close May 1. Police Justice Crutchfield yesterday postponed the case against J. Marshall Atkinson, proprietor of the Park Hotel, who is charged with selling whiskey to T. B. Wright, a minor, until May 25. Atkinson's city license, which expired February 1, has not been renewed. He is now conducting his bar business under a State license. The suppression of saloons is already one conviction against the defendant on a similar charge, that the second offense, will be held prosecuted. There is no chance of a license being granted on the Park Hotel site for a saloon for several years.

FOUND THINGS IN ORDER AT STILL

Gauger Stayed at Fair Oaks Several Months, but Saw Nothing.

Another day's hearing, which taxed the endurance of witnesses, spectators, attorneys, judge and jury, in yesterday afternoon left no accurate prediction as to the final outcome of the case against Fred Cox, the Henrico distiller, charged with swindling the government out of taxes on liquor manufactured at the Fair Oaks distillery. Both sides claim the verdict.

Late in the day the prosecution closed its case. R. T. Jenkins, weighmaster at the Chesapeake and Ohio grain elevator, contradicted statements made by a former witness, who testified that a large supply of grain had been delivered entirely to the distillery wagons. Mr. Jenkins stated that some of the wagons were not from the distillery.

Charles Scott, who was gauger and storekeeper at the still, at the time the offenses are alleged to have been committed, testified when called on by the defense, that, in several months' service, he never noticed anything wrong. Attorney John Lamb stated at 5:30 o'clock that the defense had not had time to examine witnesses, and asked a continuance until this morning. His request was allowed.

L. O. Wendenburg, associate counsel for Cox, states that all his evidence will be in by this afternoon, and he confidently expects a final verdict tonight. It is hardly probable, even if the case is concluded, that any other of special moment will be heard before Monday.

The jurors appear weary by their confinement, but do not complain, and day after day they are led forth to spend the night in quarters reserved for them at Murphy's. Captain Asa Rogers and Marshal Tread had charge of the twelve men last night.

SON OF JANITOR, NOT POSTMASTER

Adams, Who Stole Watch in Turkish Bath, Is Deserter from Marine Corps.

Captain McMahon, of the detective force, yesterday received information from Indianapolis, which thoroughly identifies an inmate of the city jail, who at the time of his sentence, represented himself to be William B. Adams, formerly of that city. The criminal's real name is Arthur Waldo Adams, and his age is twenty-seven years. He was sentenced to four months in jail for stealing a gold watch from Marvin Smith, a lawyer, while the two were in a Turkish bath at a local hotel.

Adams stated that his father was assistant postmaster at Indianapolis, whereas, according to police records, the father is employed there as a janitor. The prisoner was a fireman before he left home. In Norfolk, before he came to this city, Adams pawned a diamond ring, which he claims to have belonged to his sister. The information received is that this statement is false.

On March 16, 1908, Adams enlisted in the marine corps, and as soon as he has served his sentence, he will probably be turned over to government officials.

Colonel Cullitt Active.
Colonel Robert Cullitt, a prominent candidate for the office of Attorney-General, will leave here tomorrow for a trip through the Piedmont section of the State in the interest of his candidacy. He will attend court at Amherst on Monday, and will probably go to Lynchburg, Roanoke and Bedford before his return. He says his fight is in good shape in all the sections he has visited, and that he will keep up the struggle actively until the matter is settled in the primary next summer, and that he has strong hopes of victory.

Dove Lodge Meeting.
The stated communication of Dove Lodge, No. 51, A. F. & A. M., will be held in the lodge room of the Masonic Temple this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

SESSION CLOSING WITH BUSY RUSH

University College of Medicine Students Preparing for Examinations.

LECTURES END THIS WEEK

Year Has Been Unusually Successful, with Class of Men Above the Average.

Approach of the commencement season has brought the usual busy scenes to the University College of Medicine, faculty and students alike being absorbed in a final rush to complete work on scheduled time and to clear the desks for the even more strenuous days soon to follow.

Lectures will stop with the present week, and thereafter a system of reviews will lead up to the red-letter examination days, which will spell the results of the past year's work. Following immediately after this will be the customary gatherings of trustees and alumni, and then will come the commencement exercises proper, bringing the session of 1908-'09 to a close. Handsome invitations are being prepared and will come from the printer in a few days.

Commencement Events.
The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered on Sunday evening, May 15, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, by the Rev. Robert W. Forsyth.

The convocation commencement day is Hon. J. D. Eggleston, Jr., Superintendent of Public Instruction. The exercises will be held at the Academy of Music, beginning at 8:30 P. M. on Tuesday, May 18.

The annual meeting of the board of trustees, at which the entire work of the college will be reviewed and plans made for the future, will be held at 4 P. M. on Monday, May 17. On that night at 8:30 o'clock at the college building the alumni will assemble, elect officers, transact other business and then divide into sections representing each of the three departments—medicine, dentistry and pharmacy. Thereafter each section will have its own sessions. Reunions of the classes of 1896 and 1899 will be held with special exercises. The officers of the alumni association are as follows:

President, Dr. C. F. Ross, West Point, Va.
Vice-Presidents—Dr. Uriah Harman, of Richmond, and Miss Maude Lambert, of Roanoke, Va.
Secretary, Dr. Roshter W. Miller, of Barton Heights.

Essayists—Medicine, R. E. Chumbley, M. D., dentistry, L. Mears, Jr., D. D. S., pharmacy, E. H. Mitchell, Ph. G.
The college has had an unusually successful year, and has cause for encouragement over the prospect for the future. The attendance is large, and, owing to the high standard set by the institution, the calibre of the student body as a whole is much above the average. Notable improvements were made in several of the courses this session, and other changes in line with the steady development of the medical field are contemplated for next year.

Hospital Commencement.
Meanwhile in the Virginia Hospital the nurses are preparing for a commencement of their own. Attractive invitation cards have been issued and the program for the final exercises has just been announced. Graduates of the training school this year are as follows:

Miss Willie Chappell Carhart, of Powhatan county, Va.
Miss Cecile St. Victor Hogan, of Roanoke, Va.
Miss Annie Esther Tucker, of Petersburg, Va.
Miss Leda Ethel Cummings, of Mailings, Va.
Miss Myra Darlington Keister, of Brandywine, W. Va.
Miss Mary Virginia Rosson, of Woodville, Va.
Miss Lucy Davenport Warren, of Accomac county, Va.

The Alumni Association will tender a reception to the graduating class on the evening of May 5. The commencement exercises will be held at 8 P. M. on May 6 in the amphitheatre of the University College of Medicine.

CAPTURE SUSPECT

Eddie Dundon, Powhatan Negro, Arrested on Serious Charges.
Eddie Dundon, alias Eddie Robinson, has been arrested by Constable Burch and Deputy Sheriff Traylor, suspected of having committed an assault on a young white woman in Powhatan county two years ago. He has been in the county jail awaiting the arrival of Sheriff E. A. Baugh, of Powhatan county, who is expected here to take charge of him this morning.

John and William Brown, the negroes who were shot April 26 for the murder of Mrs. Skirpeth and Mr. Johnson, identified the negro and stated that when he was in Powhatan county he had boarded for some time at the home of Isham Taylor. If he is the right man, Dundon has been in the term in the penitentiary, and besides the charge of assault, he wanted in Powhatan county for breaking jail. A reward of \$385 was offered for his capture.

SHORTER SCHOOL DAY

Poll Being Taken of Teachers and Principals by City School Board.

In order to ascertain the question of closing the public schools earlier in the day, the committee on schools of the City School Board has begun taking a poll of teachers, each being asked to answer a number of questions as to the efficiency of the present plan, the changes necessary for a general closing at 2 o'clock, and other points regarding the work of the schools. Questions are also being asked of the principals and superintendents of schools in a number of cities of approximately the size of Richmond, to ascertain the general length of the school day.

The answers will be tabulated and considered by the board later. Superintendent Fox said yesterday that there was no occasion for haste, as it was hardly practicable to take any action during this session.

Judge Witt Goes Fishing.
Judge Witt of the Hustings Court, with his son, Samuel Witt, Jr., left yesterday afternoon for Cohoke, where they will spend the Easter holidays. At the close of the court session yesterday the jury was adjourned over until next Tuesday.

BECK OBJECTS TO HOLLOW TILE

Inspector Tells Committee That It Has Been Used in New High School Building.

FINAL ACTION DEFERRED

Thought Best to Wait Until Architect Returns and Presents Other Side of Case.

The building committee of the City School Board last night heard Inspector Henry P. Beck with reference to his recent report to the Council, in which he made objection to some of the hollow tile which he alleged was being used in the construction of the new High School Building. After hearing the statement of Mr. Beck, which was very brief, the committee deferred final action pending the return of the supervising architect, Charles K. Bryant, who is out of the city.

The hearing developed nothing of a sensational nature, and when Mr. Beck was excused, he was thanked by Chairman Hutzel for his interest in the matter. Mr. Hutzel adding that the board was glad at all times to have suggestions from the inspector which would be helpful in the construction of a proper building.

Mr. Beck had with him one of his deputies, who is in direct charge of the work on the part of the Building Inspector's office, but the latter was not put upon the stand.

Mr. Beck brought with him samples of the tile to which he objected, and said in answer to a question by the chairman that he knew, none of it had been used since he registered his objections.

Not in Their Confidence.
The inspector recommended that all the rejected tiling be removed from the ground at once, so as to preclude any possibility of its being used.

He further recommended that loading and fire tests be made of the building, and when asked by the chairman if the contractor and architect were willing to this, his reply was: "Well, Mr. Chairman, I am not in their confidence, and they have indicated no such willingness to me." The committee heard City Electrician W. H. Thompson concerning the question of wiring the building, and then devoted some time to the consideration of routine matters.

Chemist Club to Meet.
The Virginia Chemist Club will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Virginia Mechanics Institute on Friday, April 9, at 8:30 P. M. This is the last meeting before the summer vacation. Dr. W. E. Barlow, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, will present a paper on the subject "Recent Developments in Metallographic Research." The public is invited.

Writ of Error Allowed.
The Supreme Court yesterday allowed a writ of error in the case of the National Cash Register Company against the Virginia Hotel Corporation. The case arises from the Circuit Court of the city of Norfolk, and involves a dispute over the sale of some cash registers.

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DISMISSED CASE AGAINST BLAKE

Justice Crutchfield Denounced Method of Mysterious Stranger to Ruin His Business.

In dismissing George McD. Blake, of the G. A. Hundley Company, of a charge of selling whiskey to minors, Police Justice Crutchfield yesterday threw a crimp into any effort which may be made in future to employ men to implicate bartenders, by underhand methods, in locating such a crime. Mr. N. Johnson, the private detective who worked up the case, claims to have been employed by a Mr. Denton, but his employer has mysteriously disappeared.

W. A. Bohannon, to whom the liquor is alleged to have been sold, was proved to be under age, but there was more and stronger evidence of a systematic plot to implicate the liquor dealer. Johnson states that he would not have entered the game, if he had known conditions. The case against James T. Disney, manager of Murphy's Hotel, who is said to have sold liquor to the same minor, was postponed until April 20, but there is no doubt but that the verdict will be the same as in the Blake case.

BODY ARRIVES HERE

Remains of Man Killed in Philadelphia Will Be Turned Over to Relatives.

The body of James W. Wills, of Fulton, who was killed in a railroad accident in Philadelphia last Sunday, reached here yesterday and was transferred to an undertaking establishment. The funeral will take place Sunday. Wills was identified by tattoo marks on his body, under one of which was inscribed his name and address.

BREEDEN ELECTED CLUB SECRETARY

Two Organizations Hereafter to Be Conducted as One, with Different Duties.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Business Men's Club, held at the noon hour yesterday, Edwin V. Breeden, formerly note-teller of the First National Bank, and at one time deputy clerk of the Hustings Court, was elected secretary of the club, to succeed Colonel W. O. Skelton, who has resigned to resume the practice of law.

Mr. Breeden will take charge of the club as soon as he can make the necessary business arrangements. The Chamber of Commerce last night approved the action of its board of directors, thus putting into effect a practical consolidation of the Business Men's Club and the Chamber of Commerce, by which the club continues to operate its restaurant and club rooms as a social meeting place for the business men of the city. The Chamber of Commerce hereafter will be left all matters of a general commercial nature, and arrangements have been made by which members of the club may be enrolled in the Chamber, and members of the Chamber in the club without the payment of the usual initiation fees, the board of directors having hereafter the election of three of the members of the board of the Business Men's Club.

Mayor Richardson to Speak.
R. E. Lee Camp, Sons of Veterans, will have a smoker at Lee Camp Hall on Monday evening, when both Lee and Pickett camps of Confederate Veterans will be the guests of the Sons. Mayor D. C. Richardson will be the speaker of the evening. State Commander W. P. Pritchard, of Norfolk, and other officers of the Sons of Veterans will be present.

SHOWS NEED OF RIFLE PRACTICE

Lieut.-Col. Evans, in Addressing Chamber of Commerce, Urges Proper Training of Militia.

On the general subject of national defense, and particularly on the importance of infantry fire and rifle ranges, Lieutenant-Colonel R. K. Evans, of the general staff, War College, United States Army, addressed the Chamber of Commerce last night, making a clear argument for a trained militia, practiced in the use of arms and accustomed to firing under war conditions. A brief business session of the Chamber preceded the address of Colonel Evans, in which a number of committee reports were acted upon, including the plan for the practical consolidation of the Chamber and the Business Men's Club, the report of the board of directors on this subject being adopted without discussion and without a dissenting vote. The board of directors also reported a resolution already adopted by the board of directors in regard to the attitude of the public toward railroad investments, and recommending the safeguarding of such investments, which was approved by the general body.

The resignation of Warner Moore, recently elected a representative from the Chamber of Commerce on the Committee of Improvement of the James River, was received. Mr. Moore stating that he had contracts with the city, which would prevent his acceptance of that committee, and on nomination of George Bryan, W. A. Cronshaw was named to fill the vacancy. Clarence Cosby and E. T. D. Myers were elected members of the chamber.

Need Rifle Practice.
Adjutant-General Anderson introduced Colonel Evans, telling briefly of the recent increase made by the State of Virginia in its appropriation for the support of the militia.

Colonel Evans made a clear and extended argument for accurate training in infantry firing. In bringing such a subject as a rifle range before the Chamber of Commerce, he said it was a part of the national defense in which every American had an interest. With the history of warfare, ancient and modern, at his fingers' ends, he traced the development of "team work" in military life, making the distinction between a well drilled and efficient militia and a mob firing at will. Holding rather to the belief that the infantry had been neglected in preparations for its efficient training, he showed that in modern warfare 90 per cent. of the killed and wounded go down under the fire of the infantry, the cavalry and artillery, for all their long range and dash and noise, doing but little damage in comparison. The United States, he said, had furnished its militia with the modern rifle in existence, but had so far given the men but little opportunity to learn to use it.

Many Shots Wasted.
He argued that much of the so-called target work was almost valueless, the fire not being directed to movable objects at varying range, and under conditions of open country, such as would be encountered in actual warfare, showing that a high score on a level range for a measured distance does not always indicate efficiency. The speaker produced interesting figures taken from various modern wars to show the number of wasted shots, or, as he put it, the number of shots it takes to make a hit in modern warfare.

In the French campaigns under Napoleon in 1805, he said, it took 3,000 bullets to make a hit. In the campaign of 1813-1814, when there were many rifle regiments, the average of 10,000 bullets to each man killed or wounded in the enemy's ranks. In a campaign in 1881, the French, he said, fired 33,000 bullets, killing but seventy Arabs; and a year later the English army fired 10,000 bullets to put twenty-five men out of the battle. The steady-nerved Boers, he said, had made the best record in modern warfare, having fired 600 shots to every Englishman hit.

From this showing he went on to argue the value of trained, accurate firing at moving targets at varying ranges, reproducing as nearly as possible the conditions of actual warfare.

Need Large Area for Drill.
He told in detail what the French, German and Japanese nations are doing for field maneuvers, and advocated the establishment of practice ranges by each State at points accessible, with at least three national practice grounds of from 15,000 to 20,000 acres each, large enough for both infantry and artillery to practice the concentration and direction of fire, picturing the possibility of a battle under modern conditions, with long range rifles, shooting three and a half miles, in which the night might be conducted without actually seeing the enemy.

With Adjutant-General Anderson, Colonel Evans will go to-day to inspect the three sites now under consideration by the Military Board of Virginia for a State rifle range. He is considered the authority on rifle ranges of the service, and just after the speaker began two companies of the First Regiment filed into the hall.

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